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All Payer Claims Database Data Volume Reports

2008 - 2012

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts established an All Payer Claims Database (APCD) in 2010 as one of the largest data collection efforts undertaken by the state. Regulation 114.5 CMR 21.00, Health Care Payer Claims Data Submissions, requires health insurance payers to submit medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, as well as information about member eligibility, benefit design, and providers to the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) for Massachusetts residents. The goals of the APCD are to provide administrative simplification to payers and to provide access to timely, accurate, and relevant data for improving quality, mitigating costs, and promoting transparency in the health care delivery system.

The charts below depict the number of records submitted to the Center as of December 2012 by health insurance payers. These Data Volume Reports are a concise way of presenting the amount of APCD data collected by year and file type.

Please feel free to submit any questions related to the reports to the Center's APCD mailbox: CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us.

Thank you for your interest in the All Payer Claims Database.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)
APCD Data Volume Reports 2008-2012 (based on data received by 12/19/2012)

Altus Dental Insurance Company, Inc.														
File Type*	Submission Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
PR	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	568	568
PR	2011	0	0	583	0	609	625	0	0	643	0	0	665	3125
PR	2012	0	0	686	0	0	731	0	0	752	0	0	0	2169
ME	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,846,934	1846934
ME	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,181,191	2181191
ME	2011	2,199,495	2,217,548	2,236,655	2,254,058	2,271,903	2,289,738	2,305,133	2,317,847	2,330,554	2,341,211	2,351,742	2,361,710	27,477,594
ME	2012	2,374,389	2,387,228	2,400,467	2,412,912	2,425,569	2,437,476	2,452,605	2,469,246	2,487,336	2,505,853			24,353,081
PV	2011	8,504	8,475	8,485	8,495	8,632	8,454	8,473	8,379	8,392	8,517	8,612	8,761	102,179
PV	2012	8,725	8,716	8,746	8,779	8,877	8,919	8,885	8,907	9,024	9,113			88,691
MC	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2008	20,606	20,071	20,923	21,969	20,207	19,377	28,631	27,755	27,507	34,975	28,743	31,689	302,453
DC	2009	35,432	31,123	36,626	33,922	28,193	36,636	39,069	39,397	36,471	37,710	32,565	40,649	427,793
DC	2010	37,823	37,005	42,040	41,940	34,735	39,511	38,493	42,285	39,512	36,079	32,861	44,470	466,754
DC	2011	38,337	37,779	47,438	41,570	41,065	42,078	41,052	49,178	40,668	39,460	40,155	42,675	501,455
DC	2012	46,437	45,213	46,354	44,604	45,406	43,359	44,193	51,560	39,604	45,656			452,386

***Key:** PR=Product Records; ME=Member Eligibility Records; PV=Provider Records; MC=Medical Claim Lines; PC=Pharmacy Claim Lines; and DC=Dental Claim Lines.

The Volume Report presents the APCD inventory as of December 2012 and reflects the related compliance requirements:

- Medical, pharmacy, and dental submissions are required monthly beginning January 2008.
- Provider submissions are required monthly beginning January 2011. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through May 2011.
- Product submissions are required quarterly beginning December 2010. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through 2010 plus 2011, quarter one.
- Member eligibility submissions are required monthly beginning in January 2011. Prior to 2011, payers were required to submit two eligibility files: a December 2009 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2008 and 2009, and a December 2010 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2009 and 2010. Eligibility files contain data for twenty-four months of member eligibility.
- The APCD liaisons monitor and enforce compliance rules and authorize exceptions. Some carriers have incomplete data due to: exemptions from filing, limited claim or member base, phasing into APCD and are currently in testing or ramping up their production data filings, are in the process of updating specific submissions, and /or non-compliance.

These numbers represent the number of records submitted, not actual counts of members, providers, products or claims.







